

BRISK OPENING AT BOSTON PIER

**TWENTY-FIVE ARRIVALS TODAY
HAVE OVER A MILLION
POUNDS.**

Things opened up quite lively* at the Boston fish pier this morning. There were 25 arrivals on hand when trading began. Total receipts were 890,000 pounds of groundfish and 130,000 pounds of mixed fish.

The market was strong and prices high. Haddock started at \$6 to \$7; large cod, \$8 and markets, \$4 to \$5.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Boat Dartmouth, 40,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.
Boat Lois M. Winslow, 45,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 4000 mixed fish.
Str. Breeze, 22,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Str. Sea, 25,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Str. Crest, 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Str. Swell, 35,000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 1600 mixed fish.
Str. Winthrop, 62,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Str. Newton, 45,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.
Boat Lucia, 30,000 haddock, 6500 cod.
Sch. Edith and Eleanor, 55,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.
Sch. Elizabeth and Ruth, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Magellan, 18,000 haddock, 100 cod, 4000 mixed fish.
Sch. Gertrude Parker, 24,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Boat New Bedford, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 34,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Babe Sears, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Boat Albatross, 13,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 2000 mixed fish.
Boat Nina B., 43,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 2000 mixed fish.
Sch. Irene and Helen, 12,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.
Sch. Evelyn Sears, 18,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1800 mixed fish.
Boat Marietta B., 32,000 haddock, 8500 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Sch. Wanderer, 16,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 24,000 hake.
Sch. Eleanor Nickerson, 14,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 21,000 hake.
Sch. Mary E. O'Hara, 14,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Edith C. Rose, 15,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 2000 hake, 3000 cusk.
Sch. Arthur D. Story, 29,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 7000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Haddock, \$6 to \$7 per cwt.; large cod, \$8; market cod, \$4 to \$5; hake, \$3 to \$3.50; pollock, \$2 to \$2.75; cusk, \$2.50; gray sole, 14 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 5 cents; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 5 cents; dabs, 2 cents; catfish, 7 cents.

GROUND FISH WAS LIGHTER IN SUPPLY

Groundfish have been in light supply from the fishing fleet and prices have been high. For the week ending October 23, there were 132 arrivals at the Boston fish pier with 3,081,500 pounds of fresh fish.

In the corresponding week of 1929, there were 119 arrivals and receipts of 4,344,600 pounds.

From January 1 to date there have been 5221 arrivals and receipts of 228,977,125 pounds of fresh fish as compared with 4793 arrivals and receipts of 216,936,712 pounds in the same period of 1929.

For Shelter.

The Boston dragger Frances C. Deheney, Capt. Leo Doucette, and the schooner Mary De Costa, Capt. Orlando Goodwin, also of that port, are at Yarmouth, N. S., for shelter.

The former left Boston on Wednesday for Brown's Bank and the latter had been out about a week, when the Easterly gale, which commenced Friday night, broke upon them and the skippers put into Yarmouth.

The Frances Deheney has 2000 pounds of mixed fish and the De-Costa has about 12,000. The gale Sunday was even more terrific than it was when the vessels arrived Saturday and showed little signs of moderating.

Lobsters Firm.

Lobsters are now in light supply and have a firmer tendency. Wholesale dealers are selling large live at about 60 cents per pound and chickens at 45 cents.

HADDOCK FARES STILL RUN SMALL

**FLEET OF 17 AT BOSTON TODAY
—RECEIPTS TOTAL 500,000
POUNDS.**

Seventeen vessels, including six steamers, were at the Boston fish pier this morning. Fishermen report fish scarce and all of the steamers had only small haddock fares. Total receipts were 435,000 pounds of groundfish, 85,000 pounds of mixed fish and two sturgeon.

The market was strong and prices high, haddock selling at \$6 to \$6.50; large cod, \$8 to \$9; and markets, \$4 to \$5.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Notre Dame, 50,000 haddock, 7500 cod, 11,000 mixed fish.
Str. William J. O'Brien, 48,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 1 sturgeon, 8300 mixed fish.
Str. Petrel, 22,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1 sturgeon, 2200 mixed fish.
Str. Spray, 22,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.
Str. Tide, 22,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 9000 mixed fish.
Str. White Cap, 31,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.
Boat Donald, 25,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 7500 mixed fish.
Boat Mary E. Mullin, 2800 haddock, 1000 cod, 32,000 mixed fish.
Boat Catherine Saunders, 500 haddock, 6000 mixed fish.
Sch. Alpar, 12,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 9000 hake, 2500 cusk.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 33,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 28,000 hake.
Sch. Teazer, 500 haddock, 4000 cod, Sch. Lark, 14,000 haddock 9000 cod, 48,000 hake.
Sch. Annie and Josie, 10,000 mixed fish.
Boat Lawrence Scola, 3700 mixed fish.
Boat Joseph D'Ambrosio, 5200 mixed fish.
Boat Annie, 4200 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$8 to \$9; market cod, \$4 to \$5; hake, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2; cusk, \$2.50; gray sole, 10 to 14 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 4 1-2 cents; black backs, 3 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents to 4 cents; dabs, 4 cents; catfish, 6 to 8 cents.

Greenland Catch Smaller.

Warmer water, 17 degrees higher on the surface than last year, is blamed by Capt. Michelet, of the French trawler Victoria, at Halifax on Sunday for a decreased catch in the Greenland fishery. The Victoria was the first motor trawler ever seen at Halifax, arriving there three years ago on her first visit, and is one of the most modern afloat.

Capt. Michelet stated that the boat had been out since July and had 11,000 quintals aboard. He planned to sail from Halifax yesterday to fish for two or three more weeks before returning to Arcachon, near Bordeaux, France. Last year on a 90-day trip the Victoria returned with 14,000 quintals of salt fish.

CAUGHT MOTHER AND

BABY SHARK.

Two sharks, a mother and baby, were captured* on Georges fishing banks last Friday by the crew of the Boston fishing schooner Mary E. O'Hara, and brought to port yesterday. Capt. Glen Dobson skipper of the vessel, said that the mother weighing 500 pounds, and of the "mackerel" variety, with her little one only three feet in length and weighing five pounds, were sighted swimming on the surface, and as they approached the schooner, they were gaffed in short order from the deck by members of the crew. They were nearly dead when hauled up on deck, and expired soon afterwards.

Arriving in port, the mother and baby fish were on display for a time, and then separated, the former being sold, and the little one going to the Bureau of Fisheries as a curio, to be sent to a museum and mounted. The baby shark, probably last summer's spawn, was frail and had evidently been without food for some time.

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NETTERS LANDED GOOD RECEIPTS

**TODAY BIGGEST DAY FOR
DRAGGERS SO FAR THIS
SEASON.**

Mackerel draggers had their biggest day of the present season today, when a fleet of 20 boats landed receipts ranging from a few pounds up to 5000 pounds. The fish were all medium sized, but rather small for net fish. The only arrivals of fresh fish were the gill netters which landed over 100,000 pounds yesterday afternoon, the pollock being sent to split.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Boat Santana D., netting, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat La Paloma, netting, 1500 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Shirley M. Clattenburg, netting, 3000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. St. John, netting, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Annie and Mary, netting, 1500 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Thelma, netting, 1500 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Rose Marie, netting, 2200 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Mariner, netting, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Iverness, netting, 800 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Pauline, netting, 400 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Maria Concetta, netting, 700 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat St. Providenza, netting, 2500 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat 915C, netting, 300 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Famiglia, netting, 500 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Restless, netting, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Sam and Priscilla, netting, 100 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat D922, netting, 1115 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Grace A., netting, 550 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat C1139, netting, 150 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Rose Mary, netting, 170 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Newcastle, netting, 900 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Aloma, netting, 2000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Arthur D. Story, via Boston.
Sch. Elizabeth and Ruth, via Boston.
Sch. Babe Sears, via Boston.
Sch. Edith and Elinor, via Boston.
Sch. Magellan, via Boston.
Sch. Evelyn G. Sears, via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Enterprise, 14,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 14,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Inca, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mary A., 11,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Evelyn H., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Phyllis A., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Nashawena, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Myrtle and Gladys, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Liboria C., 11,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Joanna, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Edna Fae, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Elizabeth and James, 11,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Angelina, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Virginia and Joan, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat C. A. Meister, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

Sch. Andrew and Rosalie, draggng.
Sch. Olivia Brown, dragging.
Sch. Cape Ann, shore.

On the Railways.

Sch. Gertrude L. Thebaud and boat Ramona are on Parkhurst's railways.

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DRAGGERS HAD FAIR FISHING

**NIGHT BRIGHT AND FISH WOULD
NOT MESH, CAUSING SMALL
HAULS.**

Mackerel draggers were out in force again last night, and this morning some 35 boats reported at the various wharves with hauls. The fish would not mesh well last night, and some of the fleet took only 20 pounds of fish. Others reported with anywhere from 25 pounds up to 1900 pounds, two boats reporting 800 pounds. Gill netters fished well yesterday, landing over 100,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Boat Thelma, netting, 165 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Margaret D., netting, 55 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Roma II., netting, 325 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Clarence B. Mitchell, netting, 165 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Huntington Sanford, netting, 135 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Catherine C., netting, 800 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Peter Scola, netting, 800 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Angie and Vence, netting, 165 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat La Paloma, netting, 50 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Natale II., netting, 300 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Nova Julia, netting, 150 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Frank Bertolina, netting, 400 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Aloma, netting, 600 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Virginia and Mary, netting, 500 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Newcastle, netting, 600 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Rosie C., netting, 400 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Albert D. Willard, netting, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Sam and Priscilla, netting, 1915 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Pocomo, netting, 500 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat 915 C., netting, 100 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Restless, netting, 170 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Elizabeth M. King, netting, 65 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Shirley M. Clattenburg, netting, 40 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Famiglia, netting, 160 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Emma Marie, netting, 265 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Antonina, netting, 360 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Annie and Mary, netting, 445 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat V1139, netting, 25 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Grace A., netting, 315 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat C4188, netting, 20 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat John A. Cooney, 200 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat D229, netting, 75 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Louis A. Thebaud, netting, 300 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Rose Marie, netting, 20 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Mary M., netting, 200 lbs. fresh mackerel.
British boat Nova II., Nova Scotia ports, 200,000 lbs. salt fish.
Sch. Alpar, via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Enterprise, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Angie L. Marshall, shore.

BOSTON PRICES MOVE HIGHER

**HADDOCK UP TO \$8—RECEIPTS
ARE SMALL THIS
MORNING.**

Sixteen vessels brought their fares to the Boston fish pier this morning. Trips were small. Total receipts were 353,000 pounds of groundfish, 11,700 pounds of mackerel, 1200 bullseye mackerel, and 85,000 pounds of mixed fish. The market moved higher.

Haddock started at \$8, large cod, \$9, and markets, \$5.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Breaker, 29,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
Str. Surf, 35,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Str. Fabia, 27,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3700 mackerel, 1200 butterfish, 20,000 mixed fish.
Str. Patrick J. O'Hara, 28,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Boat Gossoon, 14,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 35,000 hake.
Sch. Andrew and Rosalie, 8000 haddock, 4000 cod, 16,000 hake.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 33,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 28,000 hake.
Sch. Rhodora, 23,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 20,000 hake.
Boat Two Brothers, 2900 mixed fish.
Boat Leonardo, 3500 mixed fish.
Boat Princess, 6300 mixed fish.
Boat Arthur and Matthew, 5700 mixed fish.
Boat Santana D., 10,000 mixed fish.
Boat Josie II., 7700 mixed fish.
Boat Isabella, 4800 mixed fish.
Boat Fannie Powell, 8000 mackerel.
Haddock, \$8 per cwt.; large cod, \$9; market cod, \$5; hake, \$2 to \$2.50; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$2 to \$2.50; gray sole, 12 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 3 cents; black backs, 4 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents; dabs, 2 1-2 cents; mackerel, 15 cents to 17 cents; shark, 6 cents; catfish, 6 cents to 8 cents.

N. F. Codfish Notes.

There is no change in the condition of the foreign markets. Small quantities of codfish have arrived during the week and during the next fortnight large shipments are expected. The shortage in the total catch will help out the price, it is expected. The Maritime Merchant in its October issue, says: "The dried fish situation at present is more complex than ever. Norway it seems, has had a good average catch this year, and Iceland has a record catch. Iceland, however, has had very bad weather for drying fish, so at the present time there are very large supplies indeed in that country waiting to be marketed."

In Newfoundland there is a shortage in the shore fishery. It is said to be only about 900,000 quintals as compared with 1,100,000 quintals last year. The small amount of lightly salted fish such as the Gaspe cure, as compared with the supplies of heavily salted fish such as the Lunenburg cure. Supplies of lightly salted fish are not equal to the demand, and markets which use this cure are now paying almost equal to the last year's prices. Brazil dried fish markets are in a hopeless position, largely as a result of the low price of coffee for some time past. Italy and Portugal are open to buy light salted fish at good prices, but unfortunately supplies of this particular cure are not available at the present time. The Lunenburg fleet has now reported for its summer trip with an average of 1370 quintals per vessel as against 1660 in the previous year. The average return this season to both shore and bank fishermen, we suspect, is the poorest for some years.—St. John's Trade Review.